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Applicants: H. SUGINOSHITA, et al

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Filed: December 20, 2000

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF
DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

Group: 2175

Examiner: H. Mahmoudi

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39413X00).

Respectfully submitted,

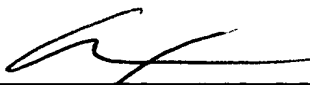
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